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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Due to the recent unexpected closure of PJ's Pub, we'll be holding our next Division meeting at Nibsy's Pub on Sunday, October 6th at 7:00 pm.

The 2013 Syracuse Irish Festival was a great success, in spite of Saturday's never-ending rain. I'd like to thank all the Brothers who volunteered at the food tent, the hospitality tent, onstage, and backstage. Everywhere I looked, I saw Hibernians working hard to make this a great event. Each year we provide the bulk of the manpower at the Festival, and our contribution is greatly appreciated by the event's organizers. We'll be announcing our total Festival income at the October meeting, once the final bills have been paid.

Our raffle of the N.Y. Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox game weekend was a tremendous success! Thanks again to everyone who sold and/or bought tickets. This easy fund-raiser will be done each year. Several Brothers mentioned new fund-raising ideas at the Festival. If you have any suggestions for 2014, please contact fund-raising committee members George Lowe [slowglow61@hotmail.com / phone (315) 458-7019] or Ron Clare [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com / phone: (315) 436-6431].

The AOH Syracuse Division Adult Christmas Party/2014 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 7th. Event details can be found in the right-hand column of this newsletter.

Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th for the annual Old Newsboys fund-raiser for the Christmas Bureau. This event is a joint effort of the Salvation Army and the United Way of Central New York. Each year, the AOH Syracuse Division is the top fund-raising organization, and we want to stay on top this year. Rich Walsh will provide more details for volunteers at upcoming Division meetings.

We've started the process of placing a plaque at the corner of Franklin and Washington Streets (the site of the old Syracuse train station) to commemorate the 1919 visit of Eamon DeValera to the City of Syracuse and the speech he gave at that location. Once we receive final permission from the City and the property owner, we'll discuss exactly what the plaque should say.

Several Brothers have asked about a bus trip to Grosse Île, Quebec, which was the site of the quarantine station where more than 10,000 Irish men, women, and children died in the 1840s during the mass immigration to Canada—caused by the artificial famine at home. If we have at least 40 people for the trip, we can get good hotel rates and a private tour of the Island where the AOH placed a Celtic cross in 1909. The trip is also open to spouses, family, and friends. Let me know if you're interested and I'll start making trip plans for next summer.

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Michael Lehmann — who transferred from Division #7 in Nassau County, N.Y. Our membership goal of 300 by December 31st is still within reach! We all have friends and family of Irish birth or descent, so please be sure to ask them to join. AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

As always, we're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH @ 7:00 pm

Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)

Nominations for 2014 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting, with the election of Officers to occur at the November Division meeting. Division offices include President (Major Degree required), Vice-President (Major Degree required), Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Sentinel, and Marshal. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2014 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 7th** at the Camillus Elks Club (6117 Newport Rd. in Camillus). Please arrive by 4:00 pm for the installation ceremony. The per-person cost of tickets for both members and guests will be \$25, and a cash bar will be available. Please **RSVP no later than Friday, November 22nd** by contacting AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare via cell phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual **Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fund-raiser** scheduled for **Friday & Saturday, December 13th and 14th**. Further details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

Details concerning the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** are still being worked-out. Information on this event will be included in upcoming AOH HH newsletters.

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian **Geordy Austin** via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Rosemary Koppel (Pres.), Eileen Tickner (VP), Anne Flanagan (Rec. Sec.), Maureen Fogarty (Treas.), Joyce Krichbaum (Fin. Sec.), Roxanne Compoli (Irish Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel)
 - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
 - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Keep pray for members' special intentions and contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone sick or bereaved.
 - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division Pres. Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

- MUSIC...**
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET [Syr. TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
 - ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET [Syr. 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM]
 - ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - ☉ 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]

- OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 50+ years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
 - ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].
 - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
 - ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
 - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Saturday, December 7th: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2014 Officer Installation Dinner** (Elks Club in Camillus)
- ☑ Friday & Saturday, December 13th and 14th: **Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fund-raiser** (various CNY locations)
- ☑ early/mid-December: **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** (details and date coming soon)
- ☑ Wed., July 30th → Sat., Aug. 2nd: **AOH/LAOH 2014 National Convention** (St. Louis, MO - <http://aoh2014stl.com>)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 for new members -- due at swearing-in ceremony along with completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2013 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com